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COST OF LIVING IS AROUSING PEOPLE

Concentration of Wealth in Few Hands
Calling for Social Reform, Says
Single Taxer.

WALLIS GIVES ADDRESS HERE

Sixty Per Cent of Property, He Declares, Is Owned by Two Per Cent of Citizens.

That the high cost of living and the concentration of wealth in fewer and fewer hands are awakening the people to social reform as never before, and that the single tax is one of the most important reform proposals now under consideration, were some of the points made by Louis Wallis in an address to a crowd in Spencer Square last evening. Mr. Wallis is doing propaganda and organizing work for the Joseph Pels Fund Commission of America, and in the last few years has spoken at various points throughout the northern states. He will speak Friday evening at a labor meeting in Moline. He is chairman of the Illinois Single Tax league. His books, "The Struggle for Justice," and "Sociological Study of the Bible," are published by the University of Chicago Press.

"Sixty per cent of the property in America," said the speaker, "is already owned by only two per cent of the people. This is not a theory. It is a fact revealed by United States government statistics. Home owning is on the decline in our cities, as everybody knows. The same is true of the country districts, as government reports make plain. Back in the year 1880, 25 per cent of our farmers were tenants. Ten years later, in 1890, the proportion had swelled to 28 per cent. By 1900, the figures had leaped up to 35 per cent. 1910, 37 per cent of the farmers had become tenants. This increase continues at the present time, until in many places from 40 to 60 per cent of the farmers have no landed property of their own. And the vast majority of these tenant farmers are native Americans. These plain and simple facts prove to us that America is rapidly becoming like Europe, and separating into two classes, an upper and a lower class. Social conditions are becoming harder and harder all the time. Our wage earners and small business men are finding it more difficult to make a living. Various measures of reform are proposed, one of the most interesting and important being the single tax on land values. "The single tax is not a mere change in the laws regulating taxation. It stands for a great philosophy of human rights, and it has a deep religious meaning. It approaches the social problem in a way that seems strange at first; but its rational nature comes out clearly into view as the proposition is turned over and examined from various standpoints."

Do Not Reach Root.

"Everybody is dissatisfied with our present way of collecting government revenue—except a small fraction of the people, who profit by it. Our present system of taxation reaches middle and laboring classes more nearly in proportion to what they possess than it does the wealthy classes. Thus, the power of the government is making the rich a little richer and the poor a little poorer every year. And what is more, there is no escape from this under our present system or under any modification of it. The increasing demand for income taxes and inheritance taxes shows that the tax problem is pressing. But these measures do not go to the root of the trouble."

"The single tax on land values would make everyone pay taxes in exact proportion to the advantages which he derives from the government. The most valuable land being located where the cost of government is highest, while the least valuable land is where taxes are low. Since everybody has to use land, nobody could escape the single tax. If you don't own land, you rent it; and the tax is collected from the rent you pay the landlord. The location which is made valuable by the presence of the community and the service of the government. Moreover, the tax on land values cannot be added to rent; because the tax rests on the value of unimproved land as well as upon improved property. And the single tax would have the effect of bringing more land into the market at lower prices to compete with land on which the rent was unduly increased."

Foundation of Business.

"This consideration brings into view another aspect of the single tax, its business or industrial side. We all want good business. But what do we mean by business? Most people will agree that when we are making good use of the world in which we live, times are good. Real business is founded upon the actual production and distribution of goods, and not upon speculation, or market manipulation, or high finance. This is recognized over and over again by cities which offer tax-free locations for a term of years in order to attract manufacturing capital. Cities are not in the habit of placing tax-free locations at the disposal of bankers, architects, doctors, lawyers, etc. Such professions come of their own motion and without special inducement. Good business depends, first of all, upon putting the earth and its resources to use. In order to operate factories, farms, stores, etc., it is necessary to use land. The production of all good things whatsoever involves the utilization of the earth on which we live."

"But people observe that the development of business increases the demand for land. Consequently, more and more of the unused surface of the earth is laid hold of and held on speculation. Only one-third of the land in the United States is in use. The best is held idle. The tide of immigration has rolled from the Atlantic to the Pacific; and the farmer the immigrant has gone in search of a spot of earth to call his own, the more he has been forced to go past empires of good land held out of use at prohibitive prices."

"As soon as we realize the nature of the system which includes in the same category of legitimate investment such totally different things as putting the earth to use and holding the earth idle, we are prepared to appreciate the business tragedy at the heart of our civilization. The very thing which the majority of business men desire most ardently—the putting of the earth to use in the production of actual goods—

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Sample Suits Worth to \$22.50

Manufacturers' samples, very latest colors in broadcloths, serges and poplins, no two alike, good range of sizes, satin lining, fancy buttons and trimmings, very desirable kinds, worth up to \$22.50, Friday

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Extra Special—Suits Worth to \$30

Suits with long coats, ripple and flaring skirt effects, some fur collars and cuffs, in broadcloths, serges and novelties, all sizes, beautiful button trimmed, worth up to \$30, Friday at

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To please the most discriminating taste, we have other styles ranging in price up to \$175.00.

Sample Coats Worth to \$18.50

All wool coats in novelty mixtures, big collars, flaring effects in the new lengths, these very styles are in demand for high school girls, ladies and misses, no two alike, worth up to \$18.50, Friday at

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—serge dresses in plain and color combinations, serge and satin combinations, braided, flaring skirt effects, high waist line, new style collars, fancy buttons, priced

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Never before has a Friday offered so many bargains in

NOTIONS

25c Embroidery edge, Friday only 19c
25c barrettes and side combs, each 19c
10c machine oil, tomorrow only 5c
5c bees wax, Friday at 5c
2 for 10c
10c bias tape, tomorrow, the bolt 7c
1 1/2 dozen Colorite, to close out, Friday, the bottle 15c
15c rick rack, the bolt, only 10c

Schram's Self-Sealing

1/2 gallon size
FRUIT JARS
2c Each

this thing is heavily taxed; while, at the same time, the speculative investment of capital in bare, unimproved earth is taxed lightly, so the theory that the bare land is yielding no income."

Americans Gain Decoration. Word has been received by the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance corps, which is supplying and operating ambulances for the transportation of wounded French soldiers.

diers on the western front, of the decoration with the Croix de Guerre by the French government in appreciation of their services of William P. Clyde, Jr., and Caleb James Coatsworth, who for the past month have

been working at Verdun. Mr. Clyde, who is from New York, is a graduate of Yale of the class of 1901, and Mr. Coatsworth, who resides in Buffalo, joined the corps about a year ago.

Here's a real Friday special SWEATER COATS BARGAIN LANE

New Cardigan sweater coats, all sizes, in colors of gray, tan, brown and mixtures, regular \$6.00 values, Friday

\$3.98

Ladies' Vests 9c
Ladies' 15c gauze vests, square yoke, all sizes, Friday only 9c

Lisle Vests 19c
Ladies' 25c and 35c lisle vests, fancy yokes, sizes 4, 5 and 6, each 19c

Child's Hose 16c
Children's 25c black lisle ribbed hose, all sizes, Friday only 16c

Ladies' Hose 29c
35c black and white fibre silk hose, Friday only 29c

Men's Shirts \$1.59
Men's flannel shirts, all sizes, blue, gray and maroon, \$2.00 value, only \$1.59

Hair Bow Ribbon 19c
5 and 6 inch hair bow taffeta ribbon, extra heavy quality, 25c value, yard 19c

19c Ribbon 9c
All silk ribbon, plain colors and Dresden effects, values up to 15c, yard 9c

Men's H'd'k'is 5c
Men's linen finished handkerchiefs, good quality, regular 10c values, each 5c

Ladies' H'd'k'is 3c
Ladies' mercerized hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 5c values, each 3c

Apron Gingham 5c
Regular 7c apron gingham, all colors, all size checks, the yard 5c



Another real bargain is offered here in

WAISTS

All white or striped voiles, large lace trimmed collars, embroidered cascades, for Friday only, 98c each

Kimonas \$1.50
Serpentine crepe kimonas, regular \$2.25 values, floral, oriental and plain colors, ribbon trimmings \$1.50

Bleached Muslin

10 yard wide bleached muslin, this is offered for Friday only, 10 yards for 79c

25c Madras 19c
25c madras in pretty color combinations for waists and shirts, the yard 19c

Table Damask 43c
72 inch mercerized table damask, for Friday only, the yard 43c

Table Covers 98c
45 inch round table covers, lace trimmed, regular \$1.25 quality, each 98c

Table Cloths 98c
12 1/2 quality, round scalloped mercerized table cloths, for Friday 98c

Food Cutters 98c

Keystone food cutters, our regular \$1.25 value, for Friday, only 98c

Dress Trunks \$6.75
Fibre covered dress trunks, 24 inch size, regular \$8 value, Friday 6.75

Japanese China 25c
A large assortment of Japanese china worth up to 50c, your choice, Friday 25c

\$1 Taborette 69c
Fumed and golden oak taborette, regular \$1 value, 18 inches high 69c

Library Table \$9.75
Golden oak finish library table, size 26x42, regular \$15 value, Friday 9.75

GET THESE GLOVES

Kayser's short silk gloves, black stitch ing on back, Friday only, the pair 59c

Kayser's chamoisette gloves in chamois, black and white, the pair, 79c and 59c

500 Pair Finest Fleece Cotton Blankets

Fine gray and white bodies, with pink and blue borders, get these now when blankets are most needed for this changeable weather 69c



Special large size blankets, overcast edge, extra heavy fleece German finish, grays, tans, whites and assorted colors 98c

Extra Special Large Size \$1.35
Assorted colors, fancy borders, some plain, very fine materials, these will sell on sight, values up to \$1.75, for \$1.35

Friday's Offering in MILLINERY



Felt Hats 98c

Values up to \$2.98 in sport felt hats, several colors to choose from, priced for Friday, 98c at

Corduroy Hats 59c

Corduroy hats in two tone effects, very good for autumn and for school, for Friday, at 59c
Trimmed Hats Up to \$60

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